AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: <u>Listing of Claims</u>;

1-33. (Canceled)

34. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 26 for treating an autoimmune disease involving Fc receptor activity comprising administering to a subject in need of treatment one or more compounds having the general formula II:

wherein

RI, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, and R10 are each independently selected from H, halogen, NO₂, CN, C₁₋₆ alkyl, CF₃, aryl, heteroaryl, cylcoalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, OCF₃, OR18, SR18, OC₁₋₆ alkyl, OC₂₋₆ alkylNR18R19, Oaryl, Oheteroaryl, Ocycloalkyl, OC₁₋₆ alkyleroaryl, OC₁₋₆ alkyleycloalkyl, OC₁₋₆ cycloheteroalkyl, OC₁₋₆ alkylaryl, OC₁₋₆ alkyleroaryl, OC₁₋₆ alkylcycloalkyl, OC₁₋₆ cycloheteroalkyl, CO₂R18, Cl₁₋₆ alkylCO₂R18, CONR18R19, C₁₋₆ alkylCONR18R19, NR18R19, C₁₋₆ alkylNR18R19, NR20C₁₋₆ alkylNR18R19, C₁₋₆ alkylNR20C₁₋₆ alkylNR18R19, NR18COR19, C₁₋₆ alkylNR20CONR18R19, NR20CONR18R19, C₁₋₆ alkylNR18COONR18R19, NR20CONR18R19, NR20CONR18R19, NR20CONR18R19, NR20CONR18R19, NR18SO₂R19, NR18SO₂R19;

R18, R19 are each independently selected from H, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkyl cycloheteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C_{1-4} alkyl aryl, C_{1-4} alkyl heteroaryl, or may be joined to form an optionally substituted 3-8 membered ring optionally containing an atom selected from O, S, NR21;

R20, R21 are each independently selected from H, C1-4alkyl;

R11, R12 are each independently selected from H, C₁₋₄ alkyl, halogen, OC₁₋₄ alkyl; and wherein the autoimmune disease is selected from the group consisting of rheumatoid arthritis, immune thrombocytopenia purpura, systemic lupus erythematosus and Crohn's disease.

 (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 27 for treating an autoimmune disease involving Fc receptor activity comprising administering to a subject in need of treatment one or more compounds having the general formula II:

wherein

R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R10 are each independently selected from H, C₁₋₄ alkyl, OC₁₋₄ alkyl, CO₂H, CN;

R11, R12 are each independently selected from H, C₁₋₄ alkyl;

R18, R19 are each independently selected from H, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkyl cycloheteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C_{1-4} alkyl aryl, C_{1-4} alkyl heteroaryl, or may be joined to form an optionally substituted 3-8 membered ring optionally containing an atom selected from O_1

S, NR21;

R20, R21 are each independently selected from H, C1-4alkyl;

wherein the autoimmune disease is selected from the group consisting of rheumatoid arthritis, immune thrombocytopenia purpura, systemic lupus erythematosus and Crohn's disease.

- (Cancelled)
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- (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 30-for treating an autoimmune disease involving Fc receptor activity comprising administering to a subject in need of treatment one or more compositions comprising;

(a) one or more compounds having the general formula II:

wherein

RI, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, and R10 are each independently selected from H, halogen, NO₂, CN, C₁₋₆ alkyl, CF₃, aryl, heteroaryl, cylcoalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, OCF₃, OR18, SR18, OC₁₋₆ alkyl, OC₂₋₆ alkylNR18R19, Oaryl, Oheteroaryl, Ocycloalkyl, Ocycloheteroalkyl, OC₁₋₆ alkylaryl, OC₁₋₆ alkylheteroaryl, OC₁₋₆ alkylcycloalkyl, OC₁₋₆ cycloheteroalkyl, CO₂R18, Cl₆ alkylCO₂R18, CONR18R19, Cl₆ alkylCONR18R19, NR18R19, Cl₆ alkylNR18R19, NR20C₁₋₆ alkylNR18R19, Cl₆ alkylNR20C₁₋₆ alkylNR18R19, NR20CONR18R19, NR20CONR20CONR18R19, NR20CONR20CONR20CONR20CONR20CONR20CONR2

R18, R19 are each independently selected from H, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkyl cycloheteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C_{1-4} alkyl aryl, C_{1-4} alkyl heteroaryl, or may be joined to form an

optionally substituted 3-8 membered ring optionally containing an atom selected from O, S, NR21;

R20, R21 are each independently selected from H, C1-4alkyl;

R11, R12 are each independently selected from H, C₁₋₄ alkyl, halogen, OC₁₋₄ alkyl;

(b) a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent,

wherein the autoimmune disease is selected from the group consisting of rheumatoid arthritis, immune thrombocytopenia purpura, systemic lupus erythematosus and Crohn's disease.

39. (Currently Amended) A method-according to claim 31 for treating an autoimmune disease involving Fc receptor activity comprising administering to a subject in need of treatment one or more compositions comprising:

(a) one or more compounds having the general formula II:

$$\begin{matrix} R_1 & O & R_6 \\ R_2 & R_{11} & R_{12} & R_7 \\ R_5 & R_{10} & R_9 \end{matrix}$$

wherein

R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R10 are each independently selected from H, C₁₋₄ alkyl, OC₁₋₄ alkyl, CO₂H, CN;

R11, R12 are each independently selected from H, C1-4 alkyl;

R9 is independently selected from H, halogen, NO₂, CN, C₁₋₆ alkyl, CF₃, aryl, heteroaryl, cylcoalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, OCF₃, OR18, SR18, OC₁₋₆ alkyl, OC₂₋₆ alkylNR18R19, Oaryl, Oheteroaryl, Ocycloalkyl, Ocycloheteroalkyl, OC₁₋₆ alkylaryl, OC₁₋₆ alkyleteroaryl, OC₁₋₆ alkylcolalkyl, OC₁₋₆ cycloheteroalkyl, CO₂R18, C₁₋₆ alkylcolalkyl, OC₁₋₆ alkylcolakyl, NR18R19, NR18R19, C₁₋₆ alkylNR18R19, NR18R19, C₁₋₆ alkylNR18R19, NR18R19, NR18R19, NR18R19, OR1-6 alkylNR18R19, OR1-6 alk

alky1NR18COR19, C₁₋₆ alky1NR20CONR18R19, NR20CONR18R19, C₁₋₆ alky1NR18SO₂R19, NR18SO₂R19;

 $\label{eq:R18R19} R18, R19 \ are each independently selected from H, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkyl cycloheteroalkyl, \\ aryl, heteroaryl, C_{1-4} alkyl aryl, C_{1-4} alkyl heteroaryl, or may be joined to form an optionally substituted 3-8 membered ring optionally containing an atom selected from O, S, NR21;$

R20, R21 are each independently selected from H, C₁₋₄alkyl;

(b) a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent,

wherein the autoimmune disease is selected from the group consisting of rheumatoid arthritis, immune thrombocytopenia purpura, systemic lupus erythematosus and Crohn's disease.